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PRODUCTION OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have estimated foodgrain production target of 212 Million tonnes for 2000-2001;

(b) if so, to what extent it is likely to be more than 1999-2000;

(c) whether the Ministry`s projection for the coming year is against the Planning Commission`s target; and

(d) if so, the main reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The proposed foodgrains target of 212 million tonnes for 2000- 2001 is about 10 million tonnes more compared to the advance estimates of production for 1999-2000.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.